

Dear FCC, I have been a licensed amateur for many years and though I hate to see the demise of CW as an entry level requirement, I am a realist and choose to look at the upside of the ARRL proposal for restructuring. I believe that there is a significant volume of untapped talent that will bring much value to the amateur radio community. However, I can also envision many newcomers that would potentially bring a lot of bad operating habits (ie migration from CB) and conceivably ruin it for all.

My exception to the ARRL proposal is simply to adopt it as proposed but restrict the novice to a two year, non-renewable license. The entry level should be just that, a stepping stone from which to the licensee would make a determination to either move up or move out.

I strongly urge the FCC to adopt the ARRL proposal and include the two year limitation on the novice licensee.

Sincerely,

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